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Pipers End Loop Play Friday Night

Hamlin Team Won Five, Lost Six Games In 6-A Conference; Stamford Is Last

The last conference game of the 1949 season for the Hamlin Pipers will be played on the local court Friday evening, when the locals will meet Stamford for a tripe-header, Coach Jesse Burditt of the Pipers, said Thursday.

The Pipers have won five games during the conference season and lost six, and if they are able to take the Stamfordites Friday evening they will end the season with a percentage of 500.

It is said to have been the theme of the year for Hamlin played in Haskell Tuesday evening when the local players took all three contests.

The A team defeated Haskell 45-23 after managing to hold a tight lead throughout the evening. At the half the score stood 29 to 26 in favor of the Pipers.

J. B. May took high point honors for the evening with 16 points to his credit, and Joe Allen Dean was a close second with 14. Lusk of Haskell was third with 12 points.

In the B game Hamlin won 32 to 29 with Asa Goodgame getting credit for 11 points and Miller of Haskell winning game honors with 14. In the grammar school class the

Scouts, Fathers Banquet And Business Awards

Members of the Hamlin Boy Scout troop, their fathers and guests will meet for a father-son banquet in the Johnson Drive-Inn cafe at 7:30 Monday evening, February 14. It was announced this week by Jake Lawson, scoutmaster.

The program will be presented by scout officials, with Dale Hewgley of Stamford as principal speaker, Lawson said.

Part of the evening will be presentation of awards, with two class awards, one life award and several second class and ten awards to be given out.

A life service award will go to Bonner; Frank Albert Tucker, L. Fletcher III will receive class awards, and approximately 200 members will be given scout and second class badges.

Organized in Hamlin several years ago, the scout troop has surprisingly, Lawson said, and interest is being shown in the members of the group.

Directors to Be Elected on Tuesday

Newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be called in a meeting to be held in the organization's office next Monday morning.

The new directors are R. Y. Barrow, Murrell, W. C. Russell and H. H. H. They will replace C. Smith, Claude Lancaster, F. Moore Sr., and Cyde R. Angel, directors.

HOUNDSMEN ARE COMING...

More Than 250 Dogs Are Expected To Take Part in Contests February 20

More than 250 hounds are expected to participate in the houndsmen's contest to be held at the old Hamlin place, one and one-half miles west of Hamlin Sunday, February 20, according to D. J. Turner Jr., president of the local chapter of houndsmen.

The dogs will be brought here by 200 owners who are expected to come from as far east as Fort Worth and as far west as the New Mexico line, Turner said.

Houndsmen in all parts of West Texas are members of the district organization, and all of them have been invited to attend the local show and contests.

The program will get underway at 10:45 Sunday morning, when the dog races will open.

little Pipers won 24 to 18. Robert Fletcher was high with 10 points. During the last five minutes of the grammar game, Burditt used several substitute players to give them experience.

The Pipers are planning to play McCaulley here next Monday night to average a resounding defeat handed the Hamlin club by their neighbors in a game played in McCaulley last week.

Next week-end the Pipers will go to Roscoe for a tournament and will enter a tournament in Avoca February 24, 25 and 26.

Highlight of the basketball year will come Tuesday evening, February 22, when the varsity squad will play members of the faculty in a game in the local court.

In games last week Throckmorton defeated the Pipers 33 to 17 with Whitaker of Throckmorton winning high honors with 11 points. Stanley Butler of the Pipers was high for the locals with seven.

The Hamlin B team won from Throckmorton 19 to 17.

The Munday Moguls, trailing until the last four minutes of play, walloped the Pipers 38 to 35 in a game Monday night. However to even the series, Hamlin's B team triumphed 17 to 14 and the grade school won 24 to 14.

In a benefit game for the March of Dimes campaign, the McCaulley A and B teams trounced the Pipers on the McCaulley court last Thursday night.

The A game resulted in a loss of 27 to 17 for the Pipers, and the B squad score was 11 to 10 in favor of McCaulley.

Orval Kelley Talked To Lions Tuesday

Orval T. Kelley, personnel manager of the Celotex company's Hamlin plant, was guest speaker at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club.

Kelley discussed the subject of Human Relations in Our Jobs.

Stressing the need for more enthusiasm in what we attempt to do, the speaker pointed out that such a quality is as essential for success as a ability. He urged more cheerful attitude on the part of men who must deal with the public, and recommended a more universal application of the Golden Rule.

Former Hamlin Doctor In Serious Condition

Dr. J. T. Bynum, who for years practiced medicine in Hamlin, McCaulley and Nienda, is seriously ill in a Sweetwater Hospital, where he underwent a major surgical operation last week.

Dr. Bynum, who moved to Dallas several years ago following his retirement from medical practice, later moved to Sweetwater, where he has been making his home.

His condition was reported as very serious late last week.

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.

Hamlin Streets Widening Plan Awaits Signers

Plans for widening the highway streets in Hamlin were nearer to realization this week when Holly Toler, mayor, announced that only a few more signatures of property owners are needed to assure completion of the job.

The plans call for widening Central Avenue from the Rotan-Stamford highway north to the Katy tracks, putting in curb and gutter and elimination of the present narrow pavement in that section, and for widening the Stamford highway street from Central Avenue east to the Farmers Gin, Toler said.

The work will be done by the State Highway Department, the mayor reported, but property owners must bear part of the cost.

Estimated cost of the project will be \$1.50 per front foot. Most of the property owners in the affected areas have already signed up for the work, but several have not responded yet, Toler said.

The mayor requested that all who are interested in seeing this project completed come to the city hall at once to file their requests. This will enable the highway department to begin actual construction work at once.

\$70,000 Loan Is Granted to Roby Electric Group

Approval of a new loan in the sum of \$70,000 from the Rural Electric Administration, was announced this week by the Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Roby. The new credits will make electric lights and power available to 70 additional rural families, John A. Stavey, president of the board of directors of the company said.

Most of the funds obtained from the national group will go for building of lines, Stavey said. The Fisher County cooperative now has 858 miles of power lines and serves 1,750 rural consumers, Stavey said. In addition there are 265 miles of poles already set and which is in the process of being wired. This section will serve approximately 400 more customers.

Final completion of present plans for expansion will give the cooperative 1,158 miles of rural electric lines and will serve 2,258 members, Stavey revealed.

Money for the recent loan came from the more than two billion dollars appropriated for this purpose by congress since 1935, Stavey pointed out. The money must be repaid within 35 years at an interest rate of two per cent.

Katy Train Derailed At Rotan Tuesday

Delayed several hours by trouble caused when several cars were derailed, the midnight train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad resumed its schedule Wednesday morning.

The derailed cars, swerving down the track, damaged the engine house and a locomotive at the National Gypsum Co. plant.

Bodies of 290 Texans Returned for Burial

Bodies of 290 Texas fighting men will be returned to their native state within the next few weeks for burial, according to an announcement by the Department of the Army this week.

The Texans constitute part of a shipment of 5,205 World War II dead being returned to the United States from the Mediterranean area aboard the transport Corporal Eric G. Gibson.

HAMLIN STUDENTS ENROLL

William T. Johnson and Ben Wesley Niedeecken, both of Hamlin, have enrolled for the second semester at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Johnson, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and Niedeecken, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedeecken.

Kashmir Issue Nearer Settlement



The future of the picturesque North-Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir has occupied the world ever since, 15 months ago, India and Pakistan fell into conflict over it. It was partly settled in January with the help of the United Nations. Here members of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan which mediated the dispute on the spot interview some of the inhabitants

Polio Campaign Is Near Goal of \$1000 in Hamlin

Only a few dollars short of the unofficial goal of \$1,000, the campaign for funds to fight polio closed in Hamlin Monday with a total of \$987.59 reported, and a few donations yet not turned in, according to Mrs. V. R. Bond, chairman.

Mrs. Bond said Wednesday that she believed the final count on the fund will go beyond the \$1,000 mark as late gifts are tabulated.

The chairman was unable to continue final solicitation this week after she received word of the death of her brother in Oregon. She spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning in attempting to find means of transportation to Oregon to attend the final rites, but extreme bad weather in that area had closed down plane, train and bus transportation.

Larger gifts tabulated by Mrs. Bond in the drive were: Hamlin schools \$125.50; Ferguson Theater, \$161.05; and Lions Club, \$151.20. Numerous other gifts of from \$10 to \$50 were made, Mrs. Bond said, and will be acknowledged in a final report to be made next week.

Jones Scout Meeting In Hamlin Tuesday

Hamlin will be host to the regular monthly Boy Scout leaders' Pow Wow for Jones County district next Tuesday evening, February 15. It was announced this week by Dale Hewgley, area official.

The meeting will be held in the elementary school auditorium and is slated to begin at 7:15. Eddie Jay, Hamlin scout commissioner, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Demonstration of camp site arrangements, tent pitching and ditching, camp beds and the making of camp furniture and gadgets involving rope lashing will be given.

J. Cleo Scott, leader in the Cub Scout movement here, will direct discussion of the March cub theme of "Inventions."

Announcements concerning the observance of the 40th anniversary of scouting in America will be made.

State's Cash Balance Feb. 1 Is \$74,790,461

Cash balance in the general revenue fund of the State of Texas as of February 1, was \$74,790,461, according to a report of Robert S. Calvert, comptroller.

During the month of January state revenue totaled \$45,003,593 and expenditures were \$36,507,063, Calvert said.

Receipts for the fiscal year, prior to January 31 were \$218,272,349 and expenditures were \$187,885,763.

SS MAN IN STAMFORD.

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, will be in Stamford at the post office building at 3 p. m. Thursday, February 17. Persons who wish to file retirement or death claims, or who have other social security problems to discuss, are asked to be there at that time.

Fred Smith Is Elected Lumbermen's Office

Fred C. Smith, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. of Hamlin, was elected second vice president of the Central Texas Lumbermen's Association in a meeting at Rotan Tuesday evening.

Election of officers came following a banquet given in the Rotan school cafeteria. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater was named president.

Attending the meeting from Hamlin were Smith, Paul Bryan, A. Spencer and J. Frank Woodard.

Singing Session Will Meet in City Church

The Calvary Baptist Church of Hamlin will be host to the second Sunday singing meeting at 2 p. m. next Sunday, it was announced this week.

A number of quartets and other singing groups are expected to attend and take part on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Burns Eakin Buys Half Interest in Irwin Motor Co.

J. B. (Burns) Eakin has purchased a half interest in the Irwin Motor Co., it was announced this week by A. H. Irwin, manager of the firm. Eakin took over the office management of the firm February 1, Irwin said, and will be associated as a full partner in the affairs of the business from that date.

A resident of Hamlin for most of his life, Eakin came here with his parents in 1896. For many years he served as assistant collector for the City of Hamlin, and for the past two years has been cashier at the Hamlin Oil Mill.

Irwin, in announcing the sale of a part interest in the firm, said the business policies of the company will not be changed. Irwin will handle outside promotion and sales and Eakin will have complete charge of the office management.

Funeral Services for S. J. Petty, Thursday

Funeral services for S. J. Petty, well known resident of Hamlin were conducted in the Barrow Funeral Parlors at 4 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the service.

Petty died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 1 p. m. Wednesday following a brief illness. His health had been failing, however, for some time prior to his entering the hospital. He was 75 years of age.

Burial was in the East Cemetery directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Railroad Carloadings Continue to Decline

Cars loaded by railroads in the middle west continued to decline in number in the latest report issued this week.

Number of units loaded during the week ended January 29, 1949 was 23,805 as compared with 27,817 for the corresponding week of 1947.

New Swastika Is Found Near Here

Operators to Explore Further Depth for Palo Pinto Reef; Good Production Is Seen

The Hamlin oil field expanded this week in known productive formations when the Texas Pacific coal and Oil Company encountered the Swastika sand at 3,772 feet on the No. 1 Pardue & Toler.

The well, which formerly had been drilled to 3,300 feet and abandoned, was reopened by the operators with a permit to go to 5,300 feet.

Located in section 199, block 1, H&TC survey, the well is three and one half miles northeast of the Round Top pool, and four miles northwest of Hamlin.

The Swastika was topped at 3,772 feet and drilled to 3,784 feet where a 90 minute drillstem test was run. There was gas at the surface in seven minutes, estimated at 500,000 cubic feet daily, and oil surfaced in 15 minutes. Recovery was 1,400 feet of high gravity sweet oil.

Oil men estimated the well would produce approximately 125 barrels daily from the Swastika.

However, it was reported Thursday morning, that the hole will be further deepened in exploration for

Judges Are Named For Stock Show; Entries Planned

Judges for the annual Jones County fat stock show to be held in Anson March 4 have been selected, it was announced this week.

Tommie Stuart, well known live stock man from Roby, and Luther Wilson, Fisher County agent, have been selected for the work of judging the animals, according to W. H. Lehmberg, county agent.

Stuart will judge the beef calves and swine, and Wilson will judge the capons.

Tom Easley, veterans vocational teacher at Truby, and a former county agent, will judge the showmanship of beef cattle and swine and the record books entered in the competition.

The stock show, an annual event, is sponsored jointly by chambers of commerce of Hamlin, Anson and Stamford. It is held alternately each year in one of the towns. The show this year will take place in the Anson football field.

Expected entries in the show were listed as follows this week: Fat steers: Hamlin FFA 18; Anson FFA 1; Jones County 4-H 19. Fat hogs: Hamlin FFA 31; Anson FFA 3; Jones County 4-H 8.

Capons: Hamlin FFA 20; Anson FFA 6; Jones County 4-H 6. Breeding hogs: Hamlin FFA 12; Anson FFA 13; Jones County 4-H 30.

Hamlin Men Attend Schoolmasters Meet

I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, B. V. Newberry, school principal, and M. D. Carlton, principal of the elementary school, attended a schoolmasters meeting in Roscoe Monday evening.

Principal speaker at the session was Nat Williams, superintendent of Abilene schools, who discussed pending legislation that will affect the schools. The meeting was attended by 65 school men from this area.

TAX EXPERT COMING.

E. D. Priest, deputy collector of internal revenue from the Abilene office, will be in Hamlin Tuesday, February 15 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist in making out income tax returns. Priest's headquarters will be in the city hall during his Hamlin visit. His services are free to the public.

COFFIN WILL TALK.

Robert P. Tristram Coffin, poet and fiction writer, will appear at West Texas State College, Canyon, February 15 through February 18, for informal talks and discussions. The public has been invited to visit the campus during that period and meet the writer.

the Palo Pinto reef, which gives most of the production in Round Top.

If paying production is not encountered at a greater depth the operators plan to plug back to the Swastika to develop the well as a producer.

General Crude Oil Co. moved in on the Flores tract this week and spudded in the Flores No. 5. The rig was skidded from the Lopez tract immediately west of the new location.

Five miles west of Anson drilling was reported at 1,350 feet on the Humble No. 1 Leila Anderson et al, first offset extension try to recently opened Flippin production.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Blanton; Pioneer of Area

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church of Hamlin for Mrs. J. C. Blanton, 90-year-old pioneer of Jones County.

Mrs. Blanton died early last Friday in the Stamford Sanitarium fol-



lowing serious illness of several months' duration. She had been in the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Oran Teague, in the New Hope community since last year, when her health became bad.

Mrs. Blanton celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary in the Teague home last October 9, at which time many friends from Hamlin went to pay their respects to the aged woman.

Born in Wise County in 1858, she moved with her family to Bell County where she spent her childhood. She attended school there and later attended Williamson College. She was married at the age of 15 in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton moved to Jones County more than 50 years ago and made their home near Hamlin. Her husband died in 1920.

For more than 70 years Mrs. Blanton had been a member of the Methodist Church, and until illness prevented, she was faithful in her attendance.

She is survived by a son, C. R. Blanton of Cimarron, Kansas; three grand-children, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. C. A. McCullough of Kansas City, and Marvin Bridges of Espanola, New Mexico.

Rites were in charge of Rev. Knoy, pastor of Avoca Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hedrick, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Nienda cemetery, directed by Kinney and Corley Funeral Home of Stamford.

City Officials Were At State Water Meet

Holly Toler, mayor, and Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, left Friday for College Station, where they attended the 31st annual Texas Water and Sewage Works Association short course in A&M College.

Outstanding speakers from various parts of Texas, and civic leaders from other parts of the nation were in attendance and took part on the program.

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One Little Thing

It is entirely unlikely that Hamlin can make immediately all of the changes needed for improvement and development of our town. But Hamlin at least could tackle one or two of the smaller problems that arise to face our civic pride.

There may be no adequate answer at once to the pressing need for more housing here, but there can be an answer to a few of the items that are absolutely essential if we are to realize the growth that is ours by right, but which we must work to achieve.

One of the smaller things that could be done—and needs badly to be done—is the installation of more street lights, not only in downtown areas but in the residential districts of our town.

At present the outlying districts of Hamlin are blacked out as completely as were coast cities during the war crisis. No street lights are available to guide the hapless pedestrian over our rough and broken sidewalks. The residential area of Hamlin at night does not present a pleasing appearance because of its lack of light.

It is likely that Hamlin cannot immediately make every improvement needed to put our town on the road to rapid progress, but at least Hamlin can have more street lights. This is a small item, but one that is needed desperately.

Ask your councilman if it isn't time for Hamlin to get out of the dark.

Bulging Bureaucracy

A story that needs little comment, but which should be brought to the attention of all people who look with apprehension upon March 15 (income taxpaying date) each year, is reprinted from the Texas Tax Journal.

"One of every 10 persons employed in the United States last April was paid out of tax funds, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

"With 58,320,000 employed, the Bureau says 5,900,000—more than 10 per cent

—were working for federal, state or local governments.

"With all workers who paid taxes contributing, April's public payroll was the highest in history—about \$1,228,500,000. In the federal service, pay rises have more than used up savings made through dismissal of nearly a million war-time workers."

And, that was last April. During the past four months employees in federal agencies have increased by many thousands. No comment is needed.

Read The Headlines

Is fire prevention worth the effort? Don't answer that question offhand—give it some thought first.

Here, to aid your thinking, are a few headlines, taken verbatim from papers in various parts of the country. "Three Children Killed in Brooklyn Fire; Found Clasped in One Another's Arms." "Family of Seven Dies in Burning Home." "Fire Kills Farm Mother and Six of 10 Children." "Fire Kills Two Babies as Stove Overturns." "Woman Revives, Finds Four in Family Suffocated."

A list of such gruesome headlines could be extended indefinitely. In the course of an average year, fire kills over 10,000 people in this country. It permanently disfigures many more. It maims others for life. And its toll is especially great among young children, who don't know what to do when fire strikes and there's no one about to help them.

When it comes to economic waste, fire makes appalling records. Direct money loss runs to \$700,000,000 a year and more. And the indirect waste, which cannot be exactly figured, is estimated at two to three times that sum. And no one can measure the human problems which arise when fire costs a man his home or his job.

Where will the next headline telling of death and destruction by fire originate? It may be a thousand miles away—it may be in the next town—it may be in your home. Now decide whether fire prevention is worth the effort.

PETE SAYS HIS PANTS ARE TO OPEN FOR WINTRY BLASTS; BEL GETS READY FOR VALENTINES DAY WITH NEW TIE

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the cold wethir is ovar in this naborhood and i shore am glad, you sea whin it wuz awfil cold i didnt haiv nuthin to ware to skule but a pare of hairlooms, and thay wuz kinda thin in spots. maw she sed she hadint nevir herd briches called hairlooms, but that's whut my teecheir sed thay wuz. ennyway she sed a hairloom is sumthang handid down frum fathir to sun and that is a ackerate discripshun of my briches.

but speekin about cold wethir, it seems to me that nachur has got everthing all messed up. now in the winter whin we awt to haiv warm wethir it gits the coldest, and in the summir, whin we wood shore like to haiv sum cool breezis that's whin it gits the hottist. unckle bel, him bein a reepublickan, sed the wethir is all mest up jest like sum nude eelir had had a hand in regulatin it, but paw he spok up and sed, "goodness no, bel, the wethir aint that bad."

next weak will be valintine's day in this naborhaad and i am shore a gettin reddy fer it. i haiv fixed up a good one fer paw, him bein jestis of the peece in this community. he wont no who sent it to him, i hoap, but boy if he finds out i'll bet he'll whail the tar outta me agin.

unckle bel tuk sum of maw's aigs to yore sitty yistudday to by maw sum stuff she sed she neadid, but instid he bot hisself a reel red necktie to ware fer valintine day. maw wuz maddir thin ennythang about it, but it didnt do her no good. she sed "well, so yore back, i sea. i wuz a hoapin you wood fergit to remimbar yore way hoam." and unckle bel he spok up and sed "now is that enny way to welcome a lovin relateev? it looks like you had awt to show a little charity," and maw sed, "that's all we've bin a doin, belshazir odle, a givin charity to you and i'm a gittin sick and tard of it." jest thin she happint to notis unckle bel's new tie and she jumpt up and sed "i want to no whur is my aig money?"

unckle bel, him bein kinda timid like paw whin maw gits mad, begin to stuttir and finly he sed "well, er, you sea, it wuz like this, thare has bin a big brake in the aig markit and prices his gone down sumthang turrbel, and it tuk all the munev i got fer him aigs to pay the handlin charges on them."

maw sed "i dont no nuthin about the markits and handlin charges, but i do no that yore a lyn scowndrel."

hoapin you are the saim, yores troolie, yore frend, pete odle

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Un-Streamlined Model

Writer Says Transforming Power Of Christ Gives New Personality

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

Only recently did I find out the meaning of the phrase "The New Look." The other evening I asked my wife and daughter what it means. Their answer was to lay some style magazines before me. I regarded them with interest, even astonishment. Those style pictures reminded me of a text from the Bible, "There is nothing new under the sun." If you will open up the old family album of about the year 1905, you will see the old-new look.

But there is another "New Look." It is the look planted on the countenance, that indefinable, glorious evidence of radiant happiness that is beyond this world. It is something in the demeanor, in the way a man carries himself, in the flash of the eye, in the light of the face, some marvelous transformation of the entire nature. That is the real "New Look."

That genuine "New Look" was referred to a long while ago by St. Paul when he said: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

Following this precept is a man I know, the president of a girl's college. He has an old fashioned notion that he is running a college established by Christian people and he keeps it that way. He hires no teachers who do not have a definite belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Fortunately his college is not located in a state where, by some misguided idea, one is required by law to keep silent about religion. Most thoroughly I believe in non-discrimination, but it is ridiculous to command a man by state law, making it illegal to ask an individual if he has faith in God. The net result of that is to drive a great wedge between God and business, between God and education, merely because the politicians are afraid they will lose the votes of some minority group.

This college president asks applicants for teaching positions if they believe in God. He maintains that his job is to create great souls in the young women who study in his college, and he does just that. He told me about six girls who were a bit on the sophisticated side. In one of their classes they had a professor who had something and he transmitted it to these girls—it was a spiritual radiance and power.

These six girls asked, "Professor, we have come to you with a scientific question. Is it possible for a human being to know Jesus Christ, to know God the way you talk about

Him? If so, how does one go about it?"

He replied, "Go into the chapel each morning and evening for two weeks and pray and meditate. As you go into the chemistry laboratory to perform experiments, pray for Jesus Christ to come into your hearts to give you a sense of His presence."

They followed this advice. Five of the girls came back to the professor and joyfully declared, "We found it."

The president reports to me that a strange change has come over these five girls. I asked him what it was.

"Well," he said, "there is a radiant glow about them, they even are prettier than they were. There is a bubbling fervescence about them, there is a light on their faces." He didn't say it, but what he meant was that they had "The New Look!"

Yes, if any man be in Christ, he becomes a new creature, old things pass away, the old haunted look, the defeated look passes away and in its stead comes the look of calmness, the look of peace, and radiant happiness on the face, revealing a strange new radiance in the soul. It is a very wonderful what happens to a human being when he gives his heart to Jesus Christ.

Wheat Poisoning Is Serious.

Wheat poisoning in cattle, sometimes found in livestock grazing wheat pastures, is a serious condition that causes a lack of calcium in the blood stream.

Vic Vet says

VETERANS WHO ENROLL IN ANOTHER SCHOOL UNDER THE GI BILL MUST FIRST OBTAIN A SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FROM THE VA



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Peck Cites Rise of the Automobile Industry to Prove Our Plan Is Best

By George Peck

Recently it was my great privilege to attend a preview of Transportation Unlimited at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City. As I viewed the magnificent display of the last word in automobile transportation, as conceived and made by General Motors Corporation, it was hard to believe that it was only 56 years ago that the first horseless carriage made its appearance in the United States.

It might be of interest briefly to review the development of the automotive industry which, together with other industries it has brought into existence, today employs one out of every seven persons employed in this country. So, here goes:

1893—The Duryea brothers resigned, built and drove first gasoline-driven motor vehicle in U. S.

1894—Elmer and Edgar Apperson constructed one-cylinder car developing 6 h. p., conceived by Elwood Haynes. Driven at 6 miles per hour on July 4. Charles B. King drove first gasoline car in Detroit—a 4-cylinder water-cooled engine.

1895—The Duryea brothers organized the Buryea Motor Wagon Company, first established to make gasoline cars. First auto race was held, won by J. Frank Buryea. He covered a muddy 54.36-mile course in 7 1/2 hours. Only 2 of 6 cars finished; the second, a Meulier-Benz driven by Oscar Mueller who fainted from exposure, Charles B. King, riding with him, took the controls; finished race.

1896—George H. Morill Jr. of Norwood, Mass., first to purchase an American gasoline car—from Buryea Barnum & Bailey added Buryea Motor Wagon to its exhibit of freaks. Henry Ford made first car, a 2-cylinder, 4 h. p., no reverse. Ransom E. Olds drove a 1-cylinder 6 h. p. car in Lansing.

1898—William E. Metzger set up first independent auto dealership. Over 50 companies were now making cars; gasoline, steam and electric.

1900—Year's production: 4,192 automobiles. First Automobile Show was held in Madison Square Garden, New York. Mack brought out a bus.

1901—Year's production: 7,000 cars. First Jones speedometer on Oldsmobile. 64 new automobiles appeared, none of them being made today.

1902—Production: 9,000 cars. T. H. Shevlin fined \$10 in Minneapolis for exceeding 10 m. p. h. Packard Motor Co. founded. Of 59 new cars to appear, only one being made today—White Truck.

1903—Production: 11,235 cars. Ford Motor Co. organized. Buick Company was founded, built a valve-in-head engine. Fire Cadillac delivered.

1904—Production: 22,419 automobiles, 411 trucks. Straight-8 engine, shock-absorbers, pressure lubrication, automatic carburetors were introduced.

1908—Production: 63,500 cars.

1,500 trucks. Left-hand drive, baked enamel finish introduced. 1909—Carl G. Fisher introduced Indianapolis Speedway. 1911—Production: 199,319 cars. 10,681 trucks. Cadillac installed electric starter. 1912—First midsize car appeared. The Wing. 1917—U. S. entered World War. —so did the Automobile industry. 1921—Duesenberg introduced wheel brakes.

1923—Production 3,753,945 cars. 426,505 trucks. "Cannon Ball" Baker drove Oldsmobile from New York to Los Angeles in 12 and one-half days. 1929—4,794,898 cars, 826,817 trucks produced. 1932—1,186,185 cars, 245,200 trucks produced.

1935—Production: 3,387,806 cars. 732,005 trucks. Three million radios in use. Decided to extend ward 4-door and 2-door sedans.

1942-1945—War production—Automotive Industry became backbone of Arsenal of Democracy. 1946—First Kaiser and Fraser of assembly lines. 1948—100,000,000th car was produced.

1949—George Peck attended General Motors exhibit in New York City, and realized that only an economic system such as Capitalistic "American Way," an industry, born in 1893, grown to its present stature, Automotive industry certainly proves the charge that the Capitalistic System is decadent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Who chooses the institution of establishment in which a veteran trains?

A—For vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 16, VA selects the facility with concurrence of the trainee. Under Public Law 346 (GI Bill), the veteran chooses the training institution, but may have the guidance of VA if he desires it.

Q—Does my converted National Service Life Insurance have a surrender value?

A—Yes. All converted have cash surrender values, plus insurance and automatic extension insurance values, together with policy loan provisions, effective after the policy has been in force one full year.

Q—Is VA pension, compensation or retirement pay deducted from hospitalization or veterans have dependents?

A—It is not, provided the salary proof of relationship is established. Veterans should be certain that such proof is established promptly. Any additional advance or increased compensation aid and attendance, however, will be discontinued upon hospitalization.

Territorial subdivisions in corresponding to states in the are called departments.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

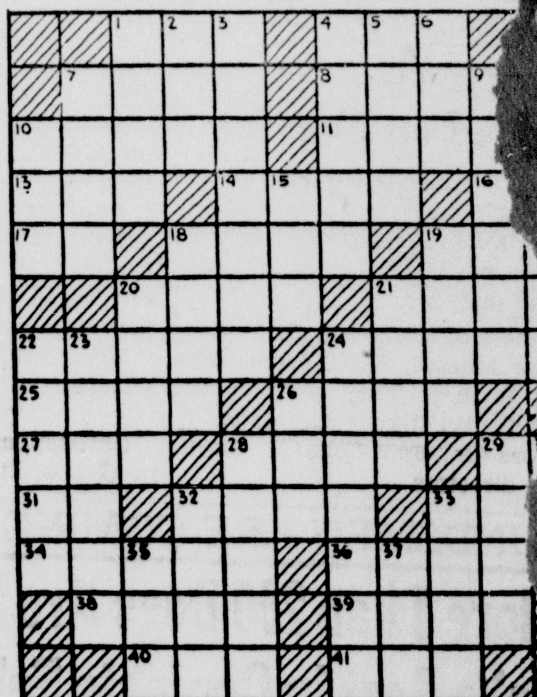
Across

- 1 Crowd
- 4 Silk (Chin.)
- 7 Missile weapon
- 8 Injure
- 10 Rude hut
- 11 Covered with ink
- 13 Coin (Swed.)
- 14 Raise
- 16 Negative reply
- 17 Exist
- 18 Any denomination
- 19 Father of gods (Babyl.)
- 20 Detest
- 21 First month (Heb.)
- 22 Front parts of legs
- 24 Outside of bread
- 25 Blow, as a horn
- 26 Remain in readiness
- 27 Retired
- 28 Tie
- 29 Therefore
- 31 Bone (Anat.)
- 32 Disembark
- 33 Goddess of infatuation
- 34 A kind of portable chair
- 36 Bring down on oneself
- 38 Grit
- 39 Merit
- 40 Part of a lock
- 41 Color, as cloth

Down

- 1 Jupiter (Rom. Relig.)
- 2 Malt beverage
- 3 Pol sticks
- 4 To change
- 5 Search for
- 6 Chest
- 7 To weary by dullness
- 9 A game of skill
- 10 Goblin
- 12 Be undecided
- 15 Frozen water
- 18 Submerged
- 19 Touch end to end
- 20 A suggestion
- 21 Dry
- 22 Drives away

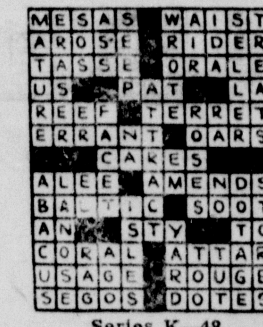
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No. 18

- 23 Dwellings
- 24 Crystallized
- 26 Gain
- 28 Toss to and fro
- 29 Stupefy
- 30 Over (poet.)
- 32 Narrow roadways
- 33 Measure of land
- 35 Mail
- 37 Negate reply

Answer to Puzzle Number

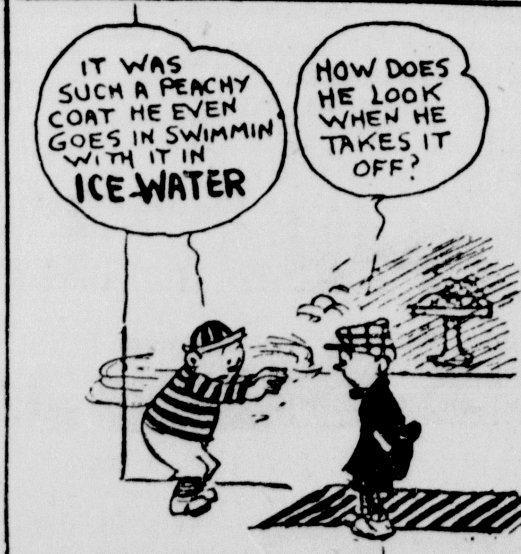
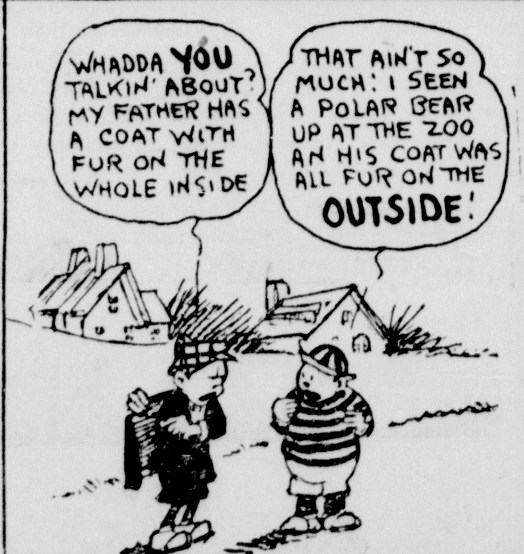


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By Gene Byrnes



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INTERNATIONAL THUMB LIFTERS. . .

Two Texas Tech Students Plan Trek Through Central and South America

Department of the open road is longer than the advantages of a room for two Texas Tech students who started this week on an international hitchhiking trek of joining classmates in registration lines.

The student-hitchhikers, Warren Henegar of Lubbock and Jimmie Armstrong of Littlefield, will leave the United States at Brownsville after taking all immunculations necessary to enter Mexico, Central and South America. They will make the trip on foot except for generous motor-ists that may from time to time give a lift, Henegar said.

They have packs of their own de-ments, hold their clothing, cook-utensils, plenty of writing sup-plies and a camera. The boys plan to bring back enough data for a good many articles and numerous pictures.

From Panama, which they will reach going overland via Mexico, they are planning to take a native boat to Columbia, S. A., and from there travel down the west coast, crossing the continent at Bolivia, and returning up the east coast.

Henegar described their trip as a barecroppers tour of Latin Amer-ica as they plan to live mainly off the land. The only thing definite in their schedule is a "hope to be in time to start school next

fall. The boys are graduates of Littlefield schools and have planned the trip since grade school days. They are journalism majors at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

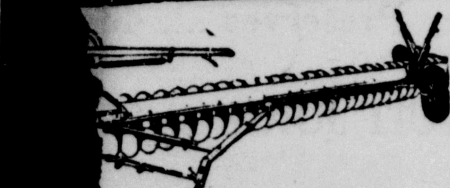
MEDICAL PRICES WILL INCREASE

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by re-stricting enrollment in Texas medi-cal schools to barely enough to re-duce deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, espe-cially in our rural areas, there by creating a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 per-med-icants find the gates barred to them.

This same medical association now wants to get control of the supply of competitive healing profes-sions so they can cut off replace-ment in these healing professions and make the shortage even more and thus raise the prices high-er today.

Basic Science Bill (S. B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representa-tives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us. If you want to know the names of your senators, phone this newspaper. Write a letter to them at Capitol Hill, Austin. Stop that Basic Science bill. Write, wire or phone (Paid Adv.)

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TEL Class Social Was Event of Last Tuesday

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Terry last Tuesday for a business meeting and social. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. R. Graham gave the devo-tional. Eleven members were present.

Those who attended are: Mrs. H. C. Weir, Mrs. H. A. McKnight, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. W. W. Green, Mrs. Roy Carmichael, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, Mrs. O. L. Wallace, Mrs. W. S. Graham, Mrs. R. D. Pollard and Mrs. Terry.

The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Bryan.

Blue Birds to Mark Anniversary of Group

Members of the Hamlin Blue Birds, their sponsors and mothers, will join in plans for celebrating the 39th anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls, March 17, it was announced this week by Miss Kathleen Crawford, area executive.

A meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Don Gould at 2:30 next Tuesday, February 15, when the birthday project will be discussed.

Theme for the Blue Birds for 1949 is "Make Mine Democracy."

CAR HITS SCHOOL BUS.

Returning to McCauley after a basketball game at Divide last Fri-day night the McCauley school bus loaded with ball players, was struck in the rear by an automobile on the Winters highway. None of the pas-sengers in the bus was injured, and only slight damage was done to the vehicle. The driver of the car was said to have been injured slightly.

George Malouf spent the first part of the week in Dallas on business.

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DENOUNCES BILL.

Dr. L. George Grupe of San An-gelo, vice president of the interna-tional Chiropractors Association, has charged that enactment of a basic science bill, now pending in the legislature, would give the medi-cal association a "life and death grip" on all forms of treatment used for healing. Grupe said the chiro-practors are attempting to get a bill passed which will raise the standards for persons entering that profession.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Bill Bellah, who enlisted in the army last summer, spent a brief furlough as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bellah in Hamlin this week. Bellah is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Prater and children of Notrees visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater in Hamlin last week-end.

Laverne Hidgon spent the week-end with Sue Hobbs in McCauley.

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We have secured the services of A. C. (Charles) Ellis as head mechanic. Mr. Ellis, who was mech-anic for th Irwin Motor Co. several years ago, has returned here from Abilene, whre he has been em-ployed recently. His services will be available to those who want car repair, regardless of the make of automobile. Come in and let him diagnose the trouble in your car.

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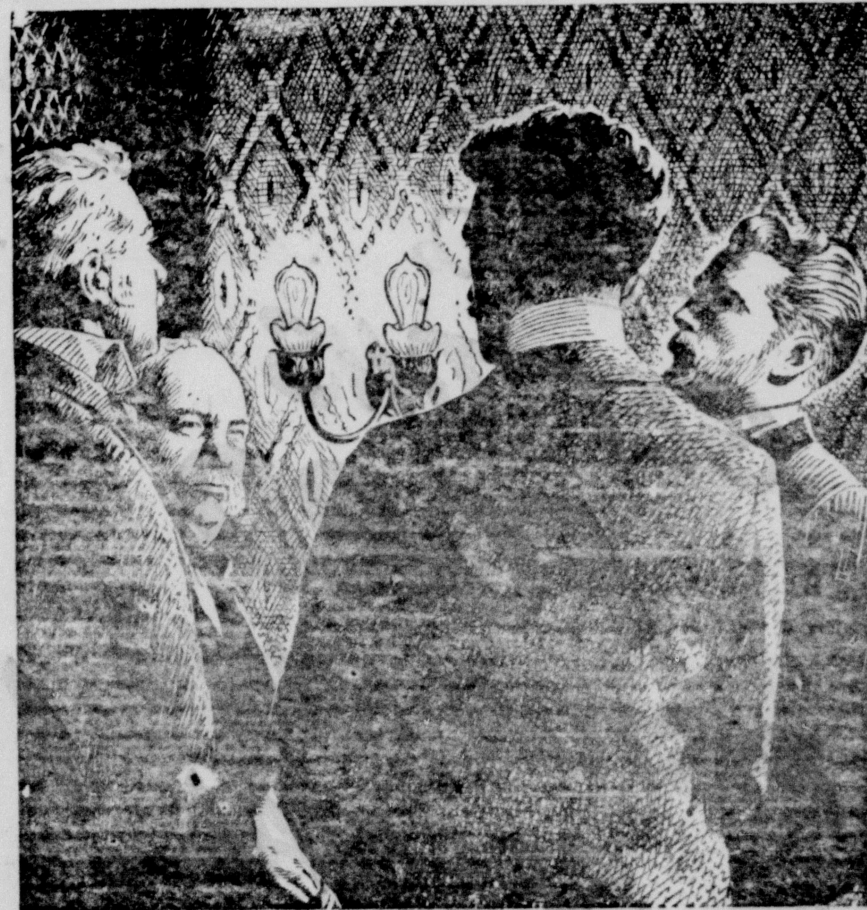
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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—Baby buggy.—See Dr. Joe McCrary. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator; in good condition.—Phone 344-W. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Three late model Jeeps.—See Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth 2-door; Dodge motor; reasonable.—Dr. J. W. McCrary. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere, 1937 Model, good rubber tool bar and cultivator.—H. D. Stephens, 3 miles south McCaulley. 1p

MONUMENTS—High class monuments made to your requirements. Reasonable prices.—W. L. Walker, Hamlin. 15-2p

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FARM FOR SALE—363 acres, 330 acres cultivation. Five room house and outbuildings. Three miles from Hamlin on Anson highway. Known as Walden place.—E. V. Cavness, 922 S. Eton St., Perryton. 15-4c

FOR SALE—2-room house, northeast part of Hamlin; priced at \$700.—See Buster Donham, Rotan. 14-3p

FOR SALE—3-rooms and bath; half down, rest in easy payments.—Boots Cranford. 14-2p

FOR SALE—6-room frame house, 28x40 feet, to be moved; \$2,000.—Tom Holman. 15-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3-tfc

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khaki 12c per pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

FOR RENT—25x40 brick warehouse for storage; will rent all or storage

space for household furniture, etc.—Wilson Hardware. 14-tfc

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Lost and Found

LOST—Small coin purse somewhere between Ben Wilcox Grocery and post office Friday morning. About \$36 cash in it.—Mrs. C. A. Perry. 1p

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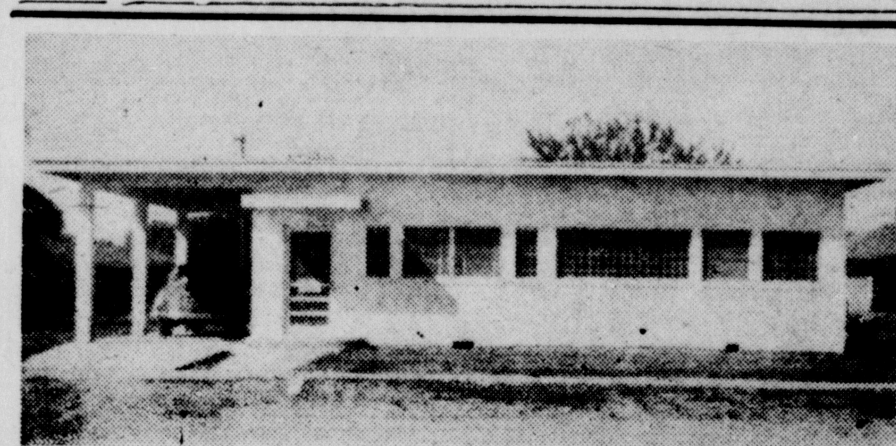
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness that was shown during the illness and passing of our mother and grandmother.—The Perryman family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings re-

ceived from our many friends during our sad bereavement in the death of our husband, father and grandfather.—Mrs. Hemphill and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the church, and to all of those who showed so much kindness through out bereavement. We wish it were possible to thank each one individually. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—C. R. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Teague and family, and other relatives of Mrs. J. C. Blanton. 1p



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Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce of Blythe, California, a daughter, Wednesday, February 2. Mrs. Pearce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tabb of Hamlin.

Holly Pardue Toler of Hamlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pardue and children of Stamford, to Fort Worth last week to attend the fat stock show.

Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were as follows: Frank Jackson, February 3, medical; Charles Shelton, February 3, medical; Mrs. Curtis T. Carter, February 3, medical; W. F. Jones, February 3, medical; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, February 7, medical; S. J. Petty, February 8, medical; Hattie Bolden, February 8, medical; J. W. Greenway, February 6, medical.

Dismissals from the hospital were: Jimmy Bellah, February 2; Mrs. W. S. Reynolds, February 3; Sue Butler, February 3; Mrs. J. W. Spalding, February 3; Dean Gilliland, February 3; Mrs. C. E. Hastings Sr., February 5; Frank Jackson, February 5; Mrs. Curtis Carter, February 5; W. F. Jones, February 6; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, February 8; Hattie Bolden, February 9.

Local Women Attend District WMU Meet

A group of members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church attended an all-day meeting in the First Baptist Church in Anson Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Jester of Houston, state WMU official, spoke at the session. Those who went from Hamlin are Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. A. R. Posey, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, Mrs. Aubrey Miller, Mrs. Dave Harris, and Mrs. Stanley Hill.

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CORN, 2 for 25c

No. 2 Can Country Gentleman—
FANCY CORN 21c

No. 2 Can EMPSON'S—
English Peas 13c

No. 2 Can WHITE SWAN—
SAUERKRAUT 11c

Can MONARCH, Ready to Eat, No. 2 Can—
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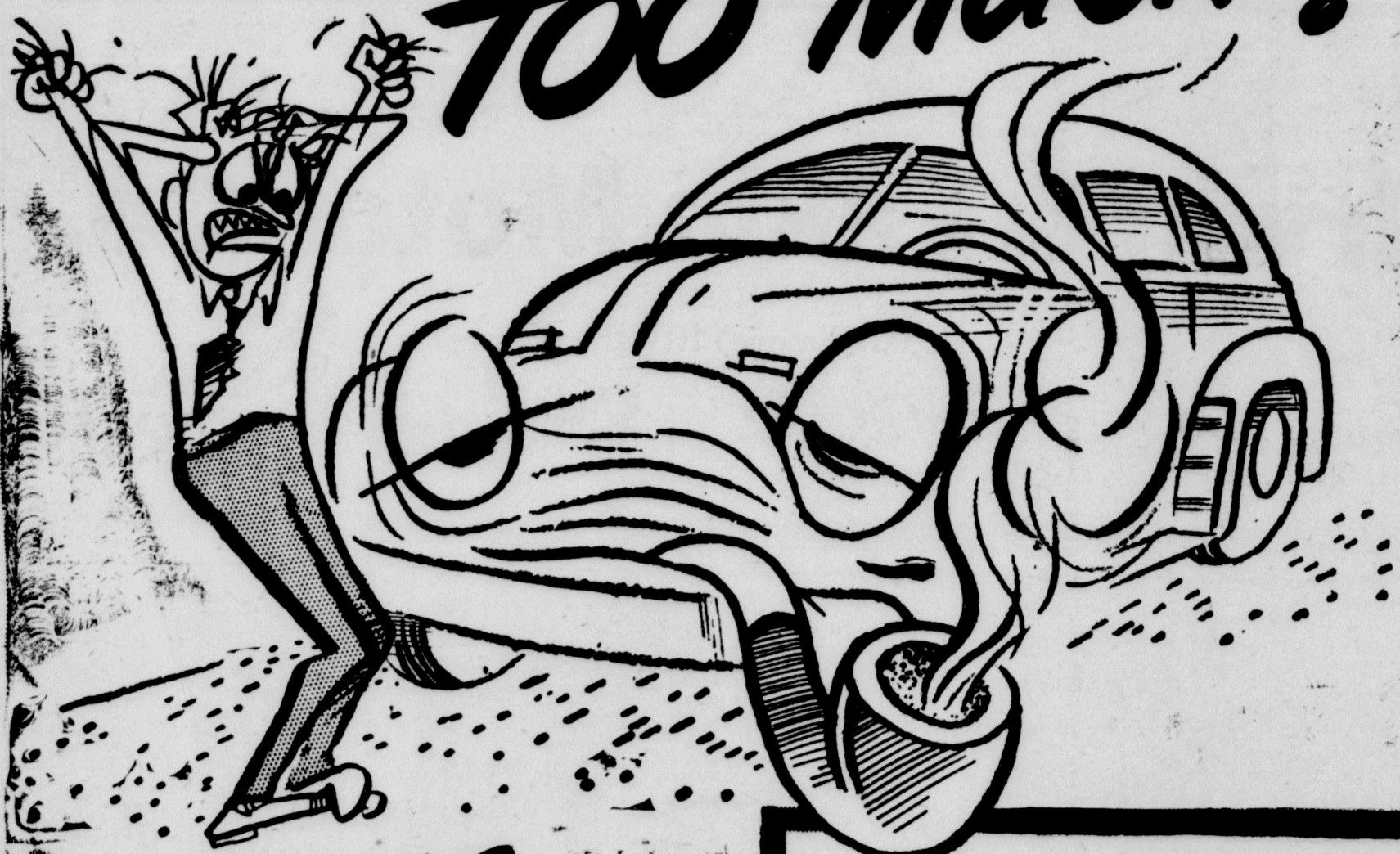
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McCauley News

By PAULINE SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkenberry from Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers and son, Walter, and Jamie Miers from Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and family last Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman Sunday were Jim Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. A. White from Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gilland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perryman of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Rogers and boys of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCasland of McCauley.

Furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Perryman caught fire and was badly damaged as it was being moved to Sweetwater by G. T. McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Early have just returned from the Rio Grande Valley where they had been visiting T. L. Wilburn.

Bernice Cox and Ladean Dowell were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and family and Villa Lee Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Elvens and daughter, Nancy Sue, returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a week with Mrs. Elvens' father, George Martin, who has been ill.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum from Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum, last week-end.

Students from McMurry College in Abilene home for the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones, Margaret Darden and roommate, Elaine Isabell and Patsy Maberry and roommate, Blanche Miers.

Visitors in Abilene last Saturday

MYF ATTENDS MEET.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Dovie Methodist Church attended a district meeting in Anson in the First Methodist Church last Sunday. Those who attended were Billy Gabriel, Garland Ludecke, Virginia Mayfield, Ben Turner, O. M. Butler Jr., Annie Lee Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooley, Melba Turner, Bob Ludecke, Norma Jo and Bill Murff, Rev. Olen Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murff.

from McCauley were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Beth, Mrs. Elmer Hawkins and son, W. A., Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector and daughter, Pat, Mary Lou Maberry, Palma Jean Lawlis and Rufus Herbst.

Kenneth C. Short received the master's degree in the Masonic Lodge in McCauley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Short and daughter, Caroline, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyan in Big Spring last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Short celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary.

McCauley boys' and girls' basketball teams defeated Butterfield in games played here last Tuesday night. Scores were: Boys, 46-35; girls, 24-12. Games were played with Hamlin boys' teams, A and B, last Thursday night at McCauley and the money taken in went to the March of Dimes. Scores were: A team, 27-16; B team, 11-10. McCauley won both games. Girls played outside women and defeated them 24-18.

We won three out of four games played at Divide last Friday night. As we were returning home a young Divide student in a model A Ford crashed into the back of the bus damaging it slightly. There were no injuries.

SPECIAL ON HOSIERY—at The Style Mart, were \$1.55, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Greenway Rites Were Conducted In Home Monday

Funeral services for J. M. Greenway, 79, were conducted in the home of his sister, Miss Lennie Greenway at 4 p. m. Monday, with Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge.

Greenway died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital late Sunday following an illness of several months duration. He had been admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

A resident of this area for many years, Mr. Greenway lived in Abilene before he came to Hamlin. He was for years a member of the Abilene police force. He had lived in Hamlin since 1923.

Survivors are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Beene of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Payne of Abilene and Mrs. J. Carter Woodward of Corpus Christi; one son, Thurmond F. Greenway of Hamlin; four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Goedeke of Hamlin, Mrs. Mary Walker of Plainview, Mrs. Lula Ross of Abilene and Miss Lennie Greenway of Hamlin; and three brothers, Carl Greenway of Hamlin, Walter Greenway of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Roscoe Greenway of Hamlin.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by the Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. L. A. Hill returned to her home Sunday from a hospital in Cisco. She was brought back here by her son, L. V. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Wehley Redus spent Monday in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean.

Mrs. Harmel Herd and daughter, Louise, Mrs. J. G. Smith and Mrs. T. C. Robertson were visitors in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

A C. Ellis Employed As Mechanic by Irwin

A. C. Ellis, former resident of Hamlin, has been employed by the Irwin-Eakin Motor Company as head mechanic, it was announced Tuesday by A. G. Irwin.

Ellis, who worked for the firm several years ago, is well known here. For the past two years he has been employed by an Abilene firm.

Ellis plans to move his family to Hamlin as soon as suitable housing can be obtained.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith spent one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair in Abilene.

Miss Joanne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Madden and daughter, Frankie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Odds Tucker attended the Fort Worth fat stock show last week.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson returned to her home in Hamlin Tuesday after having spent three weeks visiting in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson returned last week from Waxahatchie, where their daughter, Dora Joyce had undergone an appendectomy. The condition of Miss Culbertson is reported to be improved, and she has returned to her classes at Texas State College for Women.

Mrs. C. C. Prater left Tuesday night for Sierra Blanco to visit her brother, J. H. Neely, who is ill at his ranch home there.

Max Murrell, student of SMU in Dallas, spent several days as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell in Hamlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Nita Adams of Abilene was a guest last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hale and Mrs. Lenora Lett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDougle and daughter, Mary Alice, of Anson, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood and son, Wayland, of Sylvester were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood in Hamlin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and son, Bill, of Stamford, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruner last week-end.

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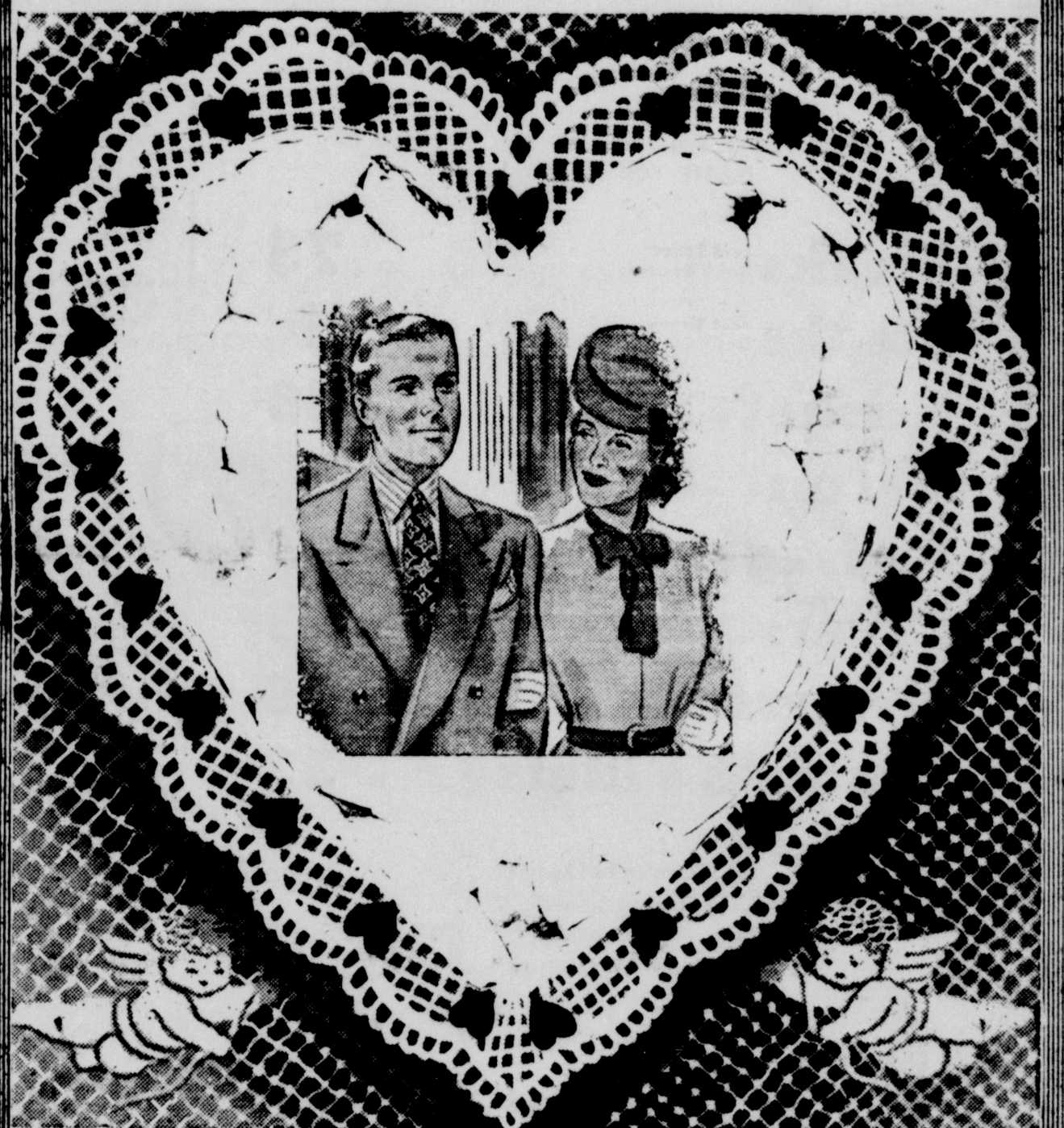
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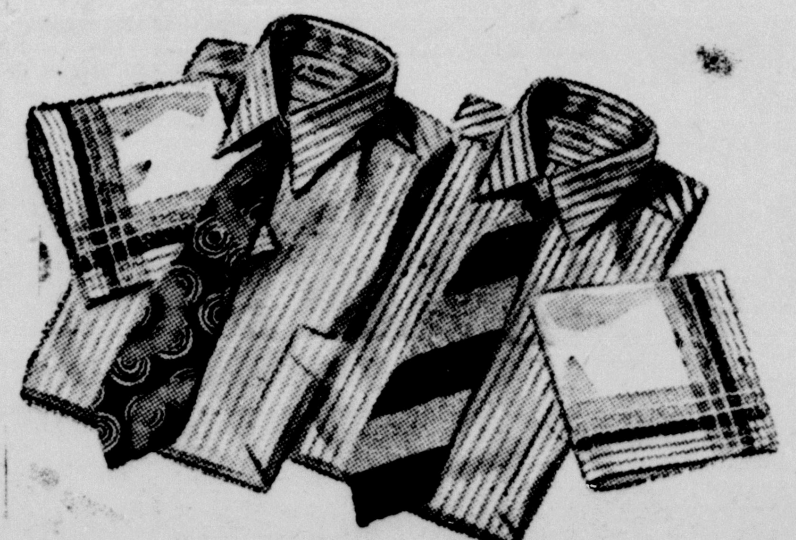
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Lower Prices Are Seen in Markets During Past Week

Southwest farm markets showed generally declining price trends during the past week, the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Corn lost 14 to 16 cents a bushel for the week, and sorghums 18 cents a hundred pounds. Oats and barley also trended lower, but wheat netted a slight gain. Based on No. 2, white corn closed Monday at \$1.57 1-4 to \$1.60 1-4 in bulk car-

lots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.43 to \$1.44. Milo sold from \$2.45 to \$2.50.

Hay strengthened under emergency demand for snowbound livestock. Peanut demand improved at firm prices.

Wholesale meat prices at New York dropped \$1 to \$3 a hundred pounds on all classes except veal and mutton during the week ended Monday. Clearing weather saw increased livestock receipts at the principal markets early this week.

All hog classes fell \$1 to \$1.50 during the week. Top butchers sold Monday at \$19.75 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$20 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Sows ranged from \$15 to \$16.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and pigs \$10 to \$18. Cattle and calves sold generally

50 cents to \$1.50 or more lower for the week. Steers, yearlings and heifers lost the most, and vealers the least. Fort Worth's market held up better than most terminals and showed some net gains.

Slaughter lambs declined 50 cents to \$1.50 in the Southwest, although ewes and feeder lambs changed little. Best lamb brought \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22.50 at Fort Worth, and \$21.25 at San Antonio. Goats sold about the same as a week ago.

Cold, snow and ice delayed sheering in much of the sheep and goat country. Some eight-months Texas wools were contracted in the Del Rio section at 60 cents per grease pound, and 12-months wools in West Texas at 70 to 71 cents, f.o.b. A fair volume of mohair sold in Texas at 38 cents a pound for adult and

58 cents for kid. Eggs sold a little higher last week as unfavorable weather cut receipts but clearing skies brought the heavier offerings and weaker markets Monday. North Texas dealers paid 40 to 43 cents a dozen for current receipts. Fryers lost one to three cents for the week. Dallas paid 28 to 30 cents a pound, and Fort Worth 30 to 32.

Cotton lost \$3.75 to \$5 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 31.80 cents a pound at Dallas, 31.95 at New Orleans, 32.00 at Galveston and 32.05 at Houston.

Mrs. L. P. Cozzens returned to her home in Moody Wednesday, after she had been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hooper, in Hamlin for the past six weeks.

Long-Time Stamford Man Died Saturday

Dr. William Lekey Martin, 68, resident of Stamford for 43 years, died in the Stamford Sanitarium late Saturday following a brief illness.

Dr. Martin had suffered two heart attacks more than a week ago and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He had been in failing health for two years.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Kinney Funeral Home, with Rev. Marshall Rhew pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, and Rev. Floyd Joyner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, in charge.

Dr. Martin, an optometrist, was widely known in this area.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory this week are Mrs. Johnny Fain and son, Jerry, of Dallas.

H-SU SETS SCHEDULE.

The 1949 football schedule for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys was announced this week by officials of the university. The complete schedule follows: September 17, North Texas State at Abilene; September 24, University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati; October 1, Arizona State at Tempe; October 8 Arizona University at Abilene; October 15, New Mexico University at Abilene; October 22, University of Houston at Houston; October 29, Texas Mines at Abilene; November 4, Loyola University at Los Angeles; November 11, West Texas State at Canyon; November 26, Texas Tech at Lubbock; December 2, Trinity University at San Antonio.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner and family, Spencer Gill, Murrell Copeland and Virginia Mayfield.

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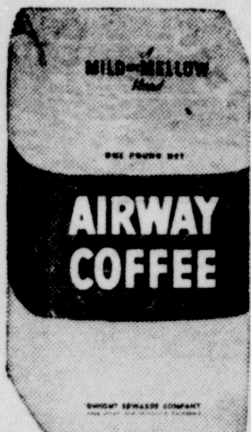
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Lemons	California Sunlist	Lb.	17¢
Grapefruit	Seedless	Lb.	5¢
Grapefruit	Ruby Red	Lb.	7¢
Apples	Washington Delicious	Lb.	17¢
Texas Yams		2 Lbs.	23¢
Red Potatoes		10 Lb. Bag	55¢
Yellow Onions		Lb.	4¢
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Dry Salt Jowls		Lb.	19¢
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	29¢
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Cheese	Wisconsin Cheddar Mild, 3/4-Lb. Wedges	49¢
Fresh Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors	59¢
Fresh Eggs	12 Grand, Mixed Sizes and Colors	53¢

Peaches	Castle Crest Sliced or Halves, Y.C.	No. 1 Can	21¢
Blackberries	Welco	No. 2 Can	23¢
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight	No. 303 Can	24¢
Corn	Gardenside, White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	15¢
June Peas	Gardenside Early June	No. 2 Can	12¢
Mazo Sauerkraut		No. 2 Can	11¢
Spaghetti	Franco American	15 1/2-Oz. Can	15¢
Pink Salmon	Prince Leo	No. 1 Can	59¢
Sardines	Tempest, in Oil	No. 1 Can	11¢
Salad Dressing	Cascade	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Beans	Baby Limas or Small White, Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Blackeye Peas	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
American Cheese	Dutch Mill	2-Lb. Pkg.	89¢
Margarine	Sun Valley Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	36¢
Mrs. Wright's Bread		24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Aunt Ellen's Pi-Do		8-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Kitchen Craft Flour		5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Gold Medal Flour		5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Su-Purb Soap	Granulated	Lge. Pkg.	27¢
Rinso	Regular Pkg., 5¢ with Large Pkg. at Reg. Price	Both For	34¢
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Southwestern Bell Sets Damage From Ice Storm at More Than \$7,500,000

Damages totaling more than \$7,500,000 was suffered by Southwestern Bell Telephone company in recurring ice and sleet storms which struck parts of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas in January, the company reported this week.

It was the most widespread and costly storm damage in the company's history.

The first major storm occurred during the week of January 10, in a region extending from near El Paso northward across Texas and Oklahoma into southern Kansas and across Missouri from Joplin to Hannibal. The second severe blow hit the week of January 24 and embraced an area from south of Dallas and Fort Worth into Oklahoma, northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri.

In addition, several smaller areas were affected by ice and sleet storms and by floods and tornado during January.

Ice was the major cause of damage. Rain and sleet froze to telephone poles and lines until sheer weight of ice caused wires to snap and poles to topple. Wind also caused heavy damage to ice-laden poles and wires.

The first storm disaster isolated 180 communities from long distance telephone service by knocking out 2,600 long distance circuits. In addition, at one time about 20,000 telephones were out of service. Nearly 10,000 telephone poles and 16,000 crossarms on long distance lines were broken or toppled by the storm. Most service had been restored when the second blow struck two weeks later. All but 200 long distance circuits had been restored to service, for example, and most of the 10,000 poles replaced.

Texas and Oklahoma suffered most heavily in the second storm disaster. There were 2,200 long distance circuits and 33,000 telephones out of service at one time during the several days of intense damage. About 13,000 poles and 17,000 crossarms on long distance lines were broken or down at the storm's peak and some 170 towns were cut off from long distance service.

Southwestern Bell rushed repair crews into the storm areas while sleet and freezing rain were still falling, shifting all that could be repaired from regular work in areas not affected. In addition, crews were sent to help in emergency repairs by The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, each, like the Southwestern Bell, a member of the Bell Telephone system.

At the height of the storm period, more than 4,000 men were working to restore service as quickly as possible to isolated communities. Conditions were trying—there was bitter cold, snow, rain or sleet during much of the month. Some sections of pole line had to be repaired several times as new ice formed and undid the work of emergency repairs.

While most service put out by the last storm has since been restored, some repairs to telephone plants have been temporary and company officials said telephone crews would be working for many months to replace storm-damaged plants.

Some extent of damage suffered is evident in the amount of emergency shipments of telephone wire and equipment made during January to Southwestern Bell by the Western Electric Company, the system's manufacturing and supply unit. Total has exceeded 3,500,000 pounds of material.

Wire shipments during the month were more than was required by Southwestern Bell in all of the fourth quarter of 1948 for normal purposes. In addition to wire, more than 10,000 poles, 25,000 crossarms, and 600,000 pounds of pole line hardware were moved by air express, rail express, and by truck into the storm areas.

Western Electric made quick surveys of strategically located supplies, diverted shipments intended for other companies, and put on extra workers to handle the emergency shipments. In all, Western Electric rushed materials from 43 cities in 21 states.

Net Profits of Roads Up Sharply for Year

Net income of the Santa Fe and MK&T railroads for 1948 were up more than 19 million dollars above the 1947 net earnings, according to reports issued this week.

Total net income of the Santa Fe, after taxes, fixed charges and interest on bonds had been met was \$62,842,771 for 1948 as compared with \$47,743,744 for 1947.

The net income of the Katy, with all fixed charges allowed, for 1948 was \$6,504,000 as compared with \$2,820,000 for 1947.

McMURRY BROADCASTS.

McMurry College, Abilene, will sponsor a series of weekly radio programs on station KRBC during February to acquaint the public with activities of the school. The program will be given at 3:30 each Thursday afternoon.

Sylvester News

By Mrs. E. H. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Brian Combest of Belton is a guest this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith. Mrs. Combest is the former Tommie Frances Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neeley of Rotan are guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McElyea of Breckenridge were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Smith.

The First Sunday singing held in the Sylvester Methodist Church last Sunday was attended by a large group.

The Sylvester girls' basketball team defeated the Highland team in a game Monday night. The Sylvester boys were defeated by Highland. The teams will play at Butterfield Tuesday night.

Improvements to the basement of the Sylvester Methodist Church are nearing completion, and the basement will be ready to use after it is painted. Men members of the church spent last Tuesday working on the basement, and women members served lunch.

IF IT'S GOOD FOR A COW...

Taylor Man Is Trying to Prove Grass Diet Is Good For Humans

Elmore R. Torn now is in the 12th month of a grass diet experiment testing the chemurgic potential and health values of chlorophyll and natural vitamins as found in cereal grasses.

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Torn lived practically on grass alone for 66 days in the start of the experiment with beneficial results.

Since then he has kept the same amount of dehydrated cereal grass tablets in his diet, but has varied the amount of food intake. He will continue his present grass diet until after a year is up.

Torn believes that medical science

research may be overlooking a big bet if it doesn't fully explore the health properties of certain ingredients of the grasses family.

John Gentry, Former Ginner Here Is Dead

Joe Gentry, former manager of the Producers Gin in Hamlin, died in his home in Anson last Friday, following an illness of several weeks.

Gentry was in charge of the gin here during the seasons of 1947 and 1948. After leaving Hamlin he was employed by a firm in Anson.

Funeral services were conducted in the Anson Baptist Church last Saturday. Many friends from Hamlin attended the rites.

Charles Aker of Texas Tech was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass week-end.

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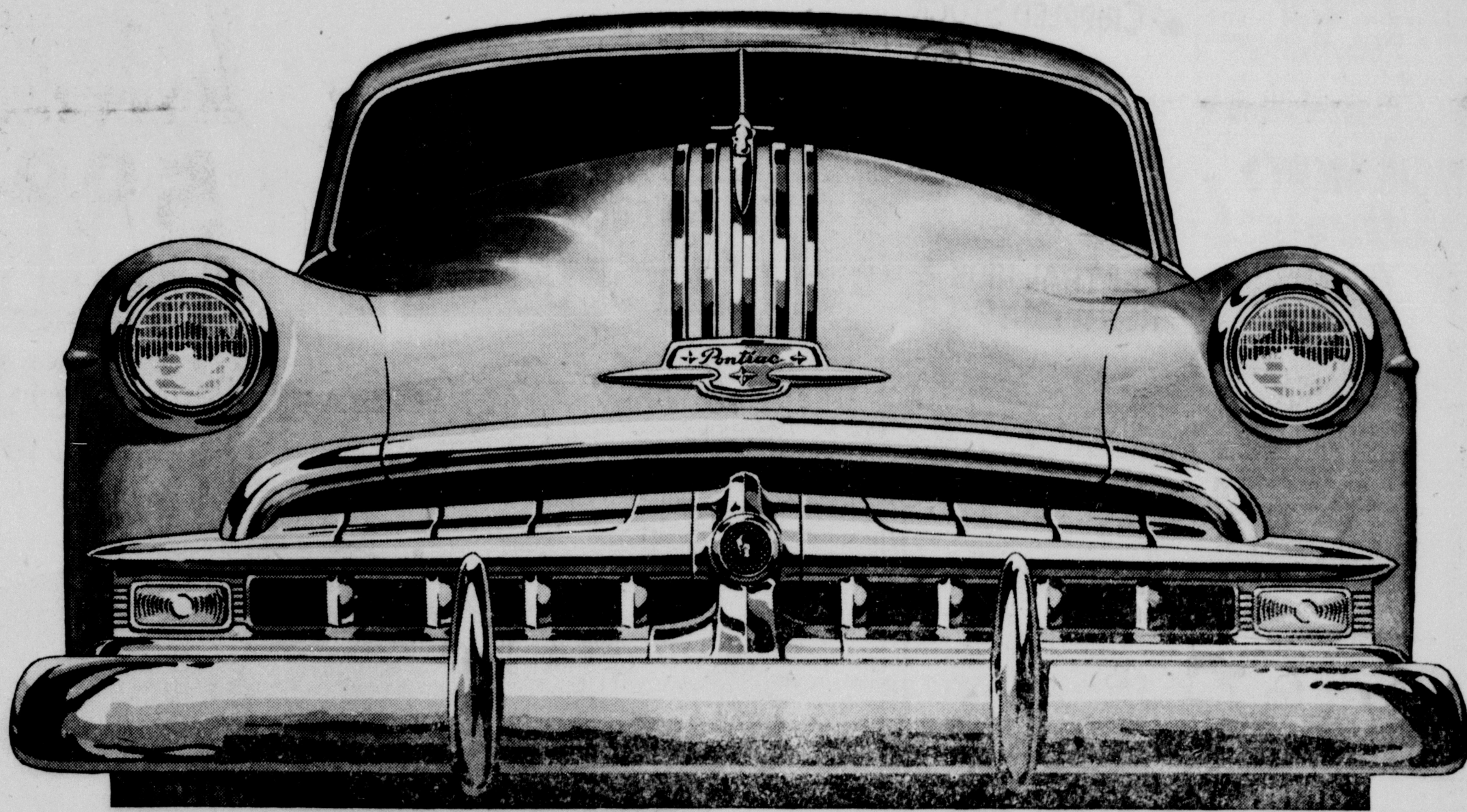
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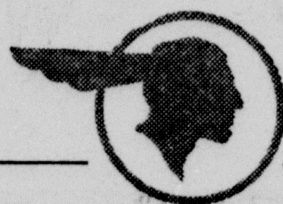
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The Celo-texan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Armstrong and daughters, Denna and Karen, spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox of Hamlin were guests in the home of Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson last Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and daughter, Laverne, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bond of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and son, Mike, of Sweetwater, Ora Mae Bond of Sweetwater, George Goforth of Roby and Rev. Jack Riley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Briscoe and children spent the week-end in Quanah as guests of Mrs. Briscoe's mother, Mrs. M. L. Edmondson. They also visited Briscoe's mother, Mrs. W. D. McCreary in Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown were guests Saturday evening in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lou Scott, and sons.

Mrs. H. C. Carr, Mrs. Odell Willbanks and daughter, Mary Ann, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowan and sons spent Sunday as guests of Cowan's mother, Mrs. Buford Cowan in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Early and family spent Sunday in Boyd's Chapel visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb and Mrs. L. E. McClune.

Mrs. J. L. Black and daughter, Brenda Kaye, of Abilene were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hemphill were Mr. and Mrs. Alph Hemphill and family of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Nuge Hemphill and family of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cary and children, Douglas and Anette, of Boyds Chapel community.

The Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Robert Christian, Mrs. F. F. Wallace, Mrs. Leo Moore, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Briscoe, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. L. L. Loyd, Mrs. Ester Ewing and the hostess, Mrs. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and daughter, Brenda Kaye.

Former Hamlin Man Succumbs Wednesday

Marvin Riddle, a resident of Hamlin until about 1924, died in his home in Medford, Oregon, Wednesday morning, his sister, Mrs. V. R. Bond, was notified.

Mrs. Bond was unable to go to funeral rites for her brother because of the bad weather in the northwest.

Riddle has been manager of a creamery firm in Medford since 1924.

of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott of Hamlin were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of the Celotex Methodist Church, was a guest Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warnell spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Warnell's mother, Mrs. M. M. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox and daughter, Barbara Sue, were hosts last week-end to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bigam of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilpatrick of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marion MacDougle and children of McCracken, Kansas. Mrs. MacDougle is Mrs. Christian's sister.

Mrs. O. R. Criswell and daughter, Cherry, of Celotex, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Criswell and daughter, Jerri, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, who has been visiting in the D. W. Cowan home, returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Carter of Celotex suffered a broken leg Thursday when she slipped and fell in the back yard of her home. Her condition is reported improved.

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Thieves broke into the dressing room during the game and took a wrist watch, class rings and all available money from the clothing of the players.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore of Cross Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hargrove in Hamlin last week-end.

Mrs. Laura E. Murrell of Eastland was a guest last week in the home of her son, Carl Murrell, and Mrs. Murrell in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steed Jr., formerly of Hamlin, but now residents of Atlantic City, New Jersey, have recently returned to their home from New York City, where they spent several days in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in Philadelphia, former home of Mrs. Steed.

Earl G. Putnam and Fred Osmint went to Fort Worth last Friday to attend the fat stock show.

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Mixed Reactions Heard on Status Of Nation's UMT

Mixed reactions were heard this week from Jones County people on the status of moves to make universal military training for young men compulsory.

Universal military training, despite President Truman's endorsement, is a dead duck, says a dispatch from the nation's capital this week.

Chairman Carl Vinson said this week at Washington that his House Armed Services Committee will not even take up the question of UMT, at least not before 1950.

Other members of the committee apparently agreed with Vinson that UMT is not practical as long as the draft is in effect. The selective service law does not run out until June 24, 1950.

President Truman, in his state of the union message Wednesday, restated his belief that UMT is an essential part of the national security program.

That was almost his only specific proposal about national defense. He said that we must keep strong armed forces, and that "further improvements" are needed in our

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security laws.

A UMT bill backed by the American Legion was introduced in the Senate last week by Chairman Millard D. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Tydings said it would be given early consideration but a spot check of senators indicated the measure faced an uphill fight.

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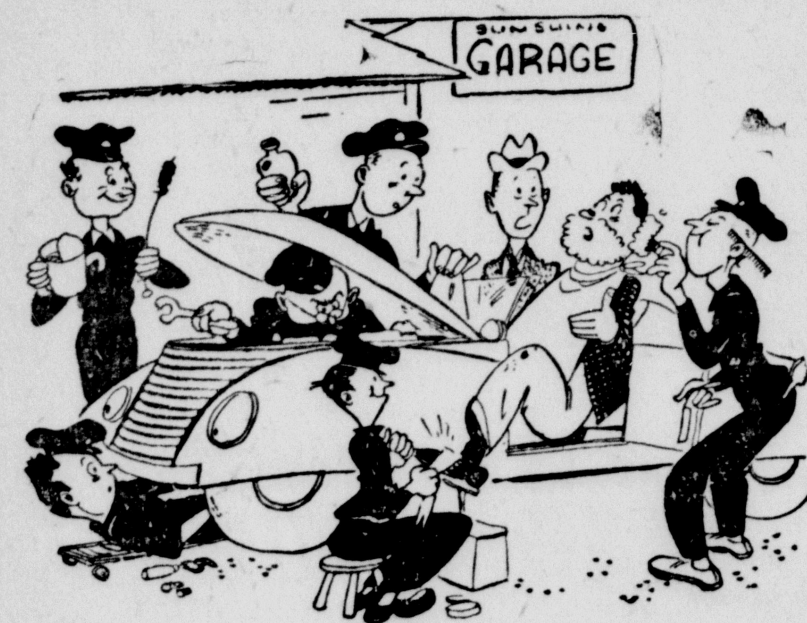
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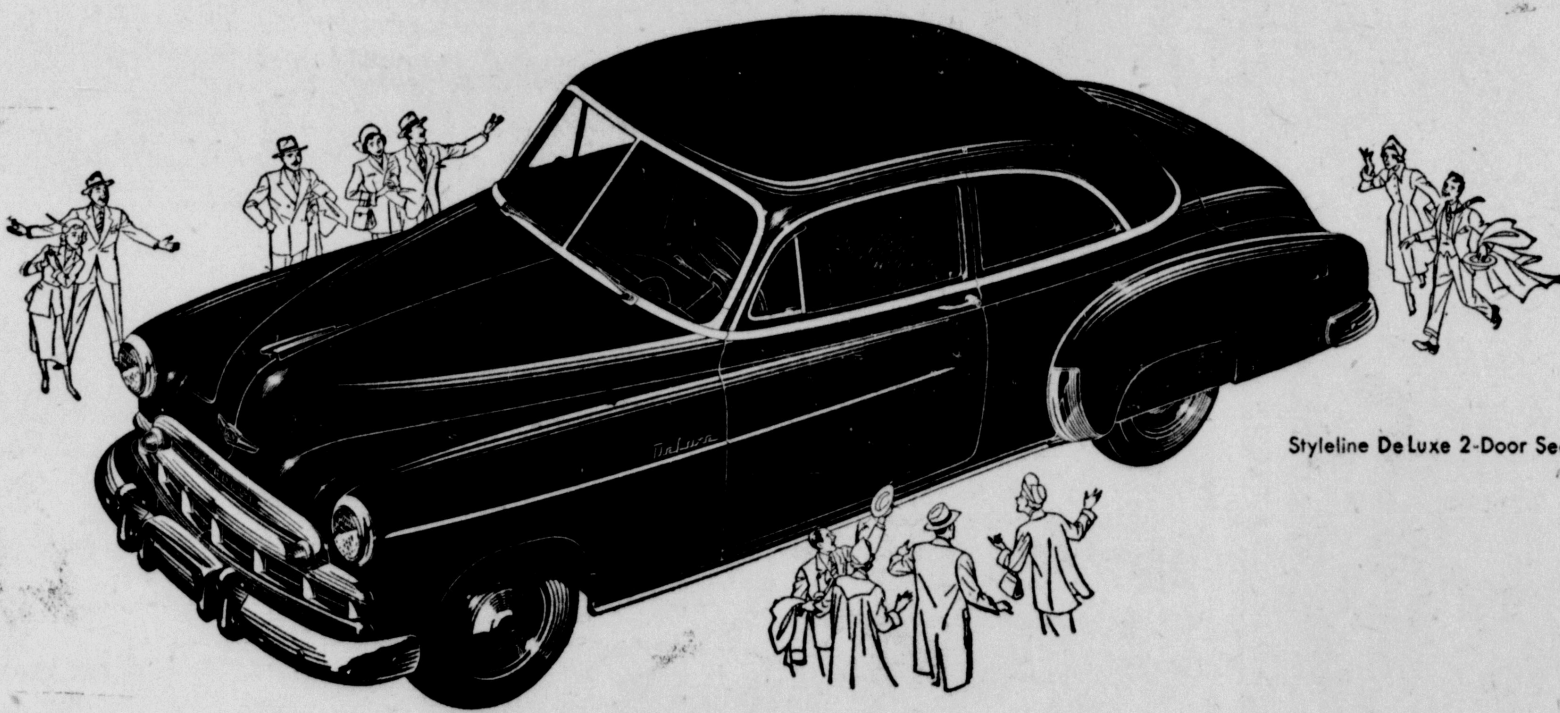
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